

Ecological Restoration Volunteer Workday

April 21, 2012

Saturday, 10:00am – 1:00 pm

Dexter-Huron Metropark

6535 Huron River Drive
Dexter, Michigan 48130

Join the Metroparks on Earth Day to lend nature a helping hand! Volunteers are needed to remove the invasive plant, garlic mustard, from high quality natural areas within Dexter-Huron Metropark. Volunteers are advised to wear long pants, closed-toe shoes, and dress for the weather. All necessary tools, as well as snacks and water, will be provided. Park entry is free for volunteers.

To register, contact Allison Esper at allison.esper@metroparks.com, or call 810-227-2757 ext. 6082 by **Thursday, April 19**.

Organizations: Huron-Clinton Metroparks & Dexter-Huron Metropark

Global Youth Service Day

April 21, 2012

Saturday, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

[Waterloo Recreation Area](#)

16345 McClure Road
Chelsea, Michigan 48118

Join us in pulling invasive garlic mustard to keep it from invading a beautiful woodland. Bring your children and help us celebrate Global Youth Service Day and Earth Day; each child will receive a fun give-away! Meet at the park headquarters at 16345 McClure Road in Chelsea. For more information, visit the Department of Natural Resources Web site at www.michigan.gov/dnr.

Organization: Michigan Department of Natural Resources

The Ann Arbor Area 2012 Earth Day Festival

April 22, 2012

Sunday, 12:00pm – 2:00 pm

[Leslie Science & Nature Center](#)

1831 Traver Road
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105

This community event is free and open to the public. Nearly 50 local, nonprofit environmental exhibitors will provide information and hands-on activities. Activities and entertainment for youth are featured with hands-on activities and crafts that help explore our natural world. The event focus is on community education, youth activities, and is not a forum for sales or promotion.

For more information visit the Leslie Science & Nature Center's Web site at www.leslieSNC.org, or call 734-997-1553.

Organizations:

Leslie Science & Nature Center
The Environmental Education Network of Washtenaw

Celebrate Earth Day

April 22, 2012

Sunday, 1:00pm – 4:00 pm

Cascades Park

1401 S. Brown Street

Jackson, Michigan 49203

This FREE public festival is designed to increase outdoor awareness through interactive displays about earth-friendly actions you can do at home. Information on wind energy, and hands-on activities such as building bird nest-boxes and paddling a canoe or kayak on the Cascades ponds will be available.

For more information contact Brad Whaley at 517-782-3453 or bwhaley@dahlemcenter.org.

Organization:

Jackson Area Outdoor Coalition